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The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McIntyre).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC.

December 10, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE McInTYRE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this

NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

At Your invitation and by Your holy inspiration, Lord God Almighty, we pray: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." With similar words or phrases we dispose ourselves in prayer to respond to Your initiative in us personally and as a corporate entity.

As a Nation and today in Congress we express our desire to be Your instrument in bringing peace and unity to this world. May we skillfully speak only the truth and work toward un-

equivocal justice so to achieve Your plan for us.

Give us patience because the work is great and our limitations are honest. But in You and through You hope is instilled in us and marvelous deeds can be expected to give You glory now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

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ROBERT A. BRADY, Chairman.

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